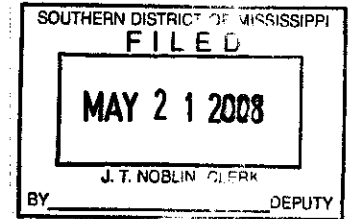


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION



CHARLES E. GARNER

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:08-CV-196-DCB-JMR

CIGNA GROUP INSURANCE

DEFENDANT

ORDER OF RECUSAL

The above styled and numbered cause comes on sua sponte pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Section 455 which provides that any justice, judge or magistrate of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned, and the undersigned, having carefully reviewed this matter and being advised by the parties of the nature of this case, finds that there are certain non-waivable grounds under 28 U.S.C. Section 455(b) which would require that he be disqualified from further participation in this case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the undersigned hereby recuses himself from further participation in this case.

SO ORDERED, this the 15th day of May, 2008.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE